

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Axel Feger et al.  
Serial No. : 10/565,287  
Filing Date : January 20, 2006  
For : DEVICE FOR SEALINGLY LINKING  
TWO END PIECES  
Group Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : James M. Hewitt  
Attorney Docket No. : 16-893P/US - 5201

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.